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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Attorney Docket No.: 05-042
Application No.: 09/720,006
Filing Date: December 19, 2000
First Named Inventor: Johann Karl
Group Art Unit: 1641
Examiner: C. Foster

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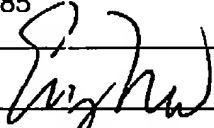
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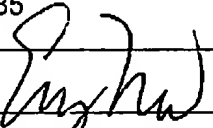
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